



# Martel Early Childhood Educator Award

## MARIAN AND SPEROS MARTEL EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR AWARD

Calling all early childhood educators! The Children's Museum Houston invites you to apply for the Marian and Speros Martel Early Childhood Educator Award. For the past 22 years, the Children's Museum Houston and the Martel Foundation have scoured the Houston area for teachers who possess "exemplary commitment" to educating young children.



A committee of educators will narrow down the numerous applications and visit schools to observe finalists in their classrooms. The winner will be **awarded a \$1,000 honorarium and a one-year membership** to the Children's Museum Houston during a ceremony in April 2022. Early Childhood Educators are encouraged to submit their applications.

### REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must be the teacher of record in a classroom with children 8 years of age and younger, have an associate or bachelor's degree in education, Montessori certification or child development associate certification, and at least five years of current classroom experience.

- Parents, principals or others who would like to nominate an early childhood teacher may do so by providing their nominee with this document to apply.
- Teachers may apply without being nominated.
- Applications can be found on the museum's website at <https://www.cmhouston.org/news/martel-2022-now-open>
- Completed applications and supporting documents must be emailed to Dr. Lisa Williams at [lisawilliams@cmhouston.org](mailto:lisawilliams@cmhouston.org) by close of business on Monday, Dec. 13, 2021.
- For more information, contact Dr. Lisa Williams at 713-535-7286 or email [lisawilliams@cmhouston.org](mailto:lisawilliams@cmhouston.org).